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In re Application of :  
Schiff et al. :  
Application No. 09/728,583 :  
Filed: December 1, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. TRAVL.01 :  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF :  
COMPARING PRODUCT :  
INFORMATION :

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

This is in response to the second renewed petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a)<sup>1</sup>, filed September 30, 2002, which contains a certificate of mailing dated September 24, 2002.

On August 27, 2001, the original petition was filed, which was dismissed via a petition mailed on October 4, 2001. On December 18, 2001, a renewed petition was filed, which was dismissed via a decision mailed on March 25, 2002.

With this second renewed petition, petitioner has submitted a supplemental declaration, correcting the previously indicated deficiencies. It is noted that a four-month extension of time was required in submitting this petition, yet none was requested. The corresponding fee of \$1,440.00 has been charged to petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition.

<sup>1</sup> A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires:

- (1) the petition fee of \$130;
- (2) a surcharge of either \$65 or \$130 if the petition is not filed at the time of filing the application;
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) proof that a copy of the entire application (specification, claims, drawings, and the oath or declaration) was sent or given to the non-signing inventor for review;
- (5) proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers if the inventor refuses to sign, or proof that diligent efforts have been made to locate the non-signing inventor if he or she cannot be found, and;
- (6) a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was filed on December 1, 2000. The declaration was not executed by joint inventors Adolf Quintana, Monica Scanlon, Paul Colangelo, Timothy Moorhead, Fred Locicero.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition, not the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0011.



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Dear Ms. Scanlon:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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